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PROMOTION OF BAMBOO
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the project proposals received from various States for promotion of Bamboo and its growth under National Bamboo Mission; and

(b) the number of such proposals forwarded/cleared by the Planning Commission during each of the last two years, State-wise;

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Bamboo Mission for implementation across the country during the year 2006-07. Altogether 14 proposals were received in this Department from the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland(2 proposals), Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Bengal for promotion of Bamboo during 2006-07. These proposals were duly considered by the National Steering Committee of the Mission it its meetings held on 27th February and 19th March, 2007 and approved the same. The proposals involve various components namely nurseries, area expansion, human resource development, pest and disease management, micro-irrigation, etc.